GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1235
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IMPORT DUTY ON RAW COTTON
Dhotre Shri Sanjay Shamrao

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from the workers and management of yarn units for imposition of ban on export and removal of import duty on raw cotton in view of rising prices of raw material and cotton;and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b):Yes Sir.To curb the rise in cotton price in domestic market, the Government of India have abolished import duty and withdrawn duty draw back incentives of 1% hitherto available on export of cotton.